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Laric K. Beckman

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

*Laric Beckman*

Signature

12/28/01

Date of Signature

Case No. 8285/238

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Maropis et al.

Serial No: 09/417,266

Examiner: R. Foster

Filed: October 12, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2645

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING PRE-PAID  
LOCAL TELEPHONE  
SERVICES

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 10, 2001 for a period of one month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity

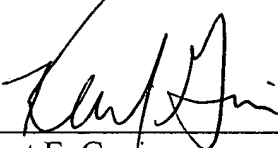
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/27/2001

  
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